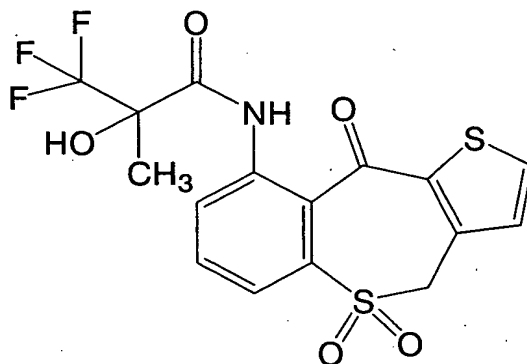


Claims

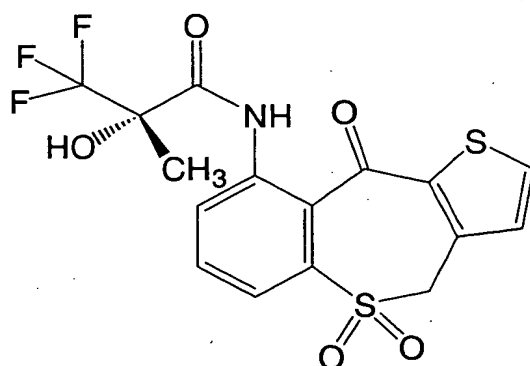
1. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises (a) 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist.

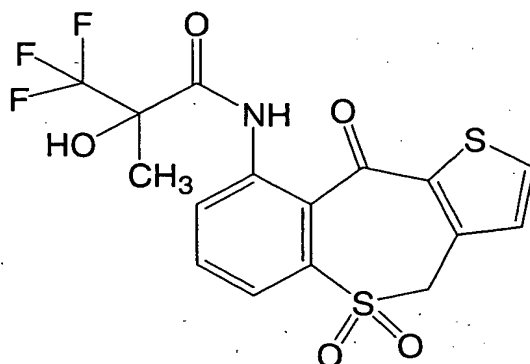
2. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

3. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

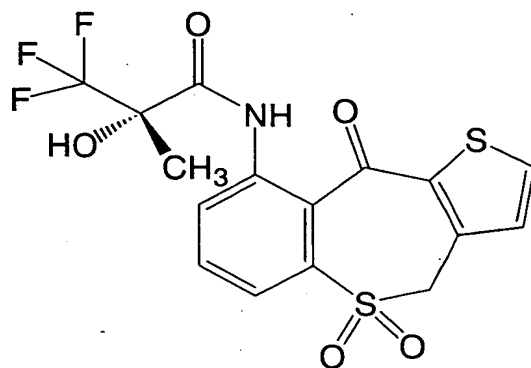
4. A therapeutic agent for bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia, which comprises, as active ingredients, (a) 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist, which may be administered together or separately at an interval.

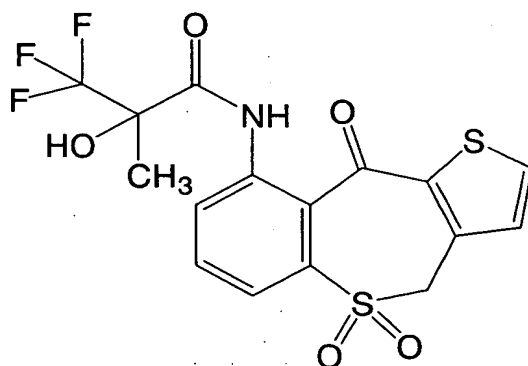
5. The therapeutic agent for bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia according to Claim 4, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

6. The therapeutic agent for bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia according to Claim 4 or 5, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

7. A kit which comprises (a) a first component containing 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):

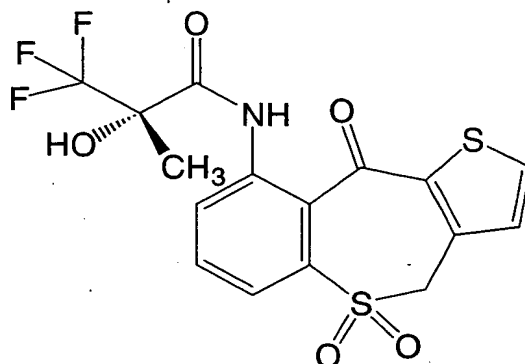


(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) a second component containing an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist.

8. The kit according to Claim 7, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide

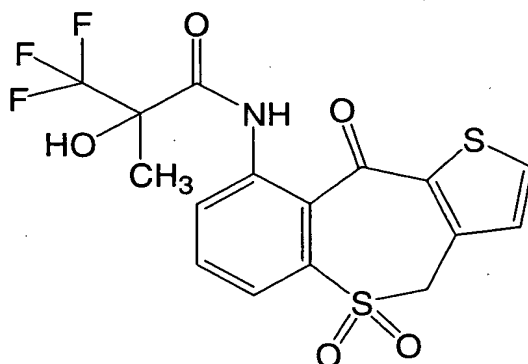
represented by Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

9. The kit according to Claim 7 or 8, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

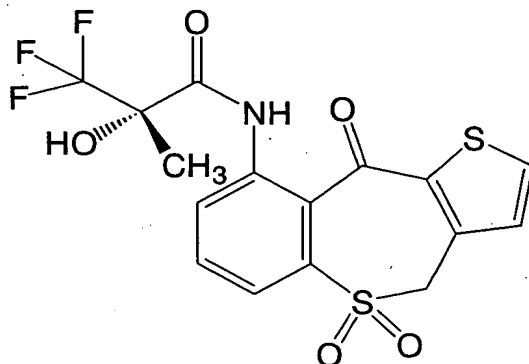
10. A kit for treating bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia, which comprises (a) a first component containing 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) a second component containing an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist.

11. The kit for treating bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia according to Claim 10, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (Ia):

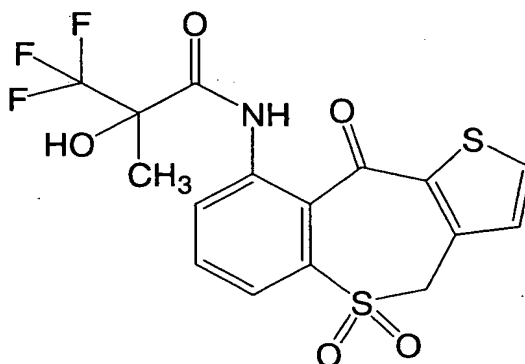


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12. The kit for treating bladder irritative symptoms

accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia according to Claim 10 or 11, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13. 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):

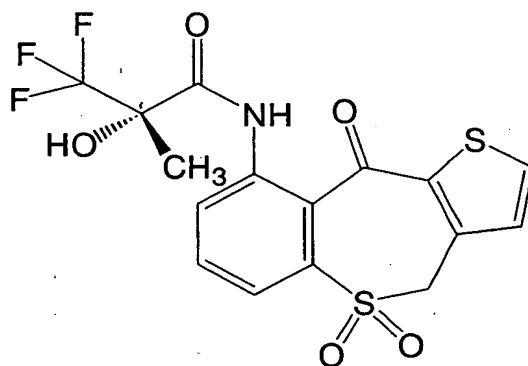


(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which may be administered together or separately at an interval with an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist.

14. 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to Claim 13, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-

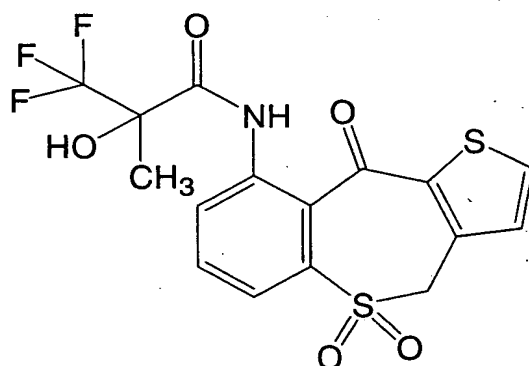
methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

15. 3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to Claim 13 or 14, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

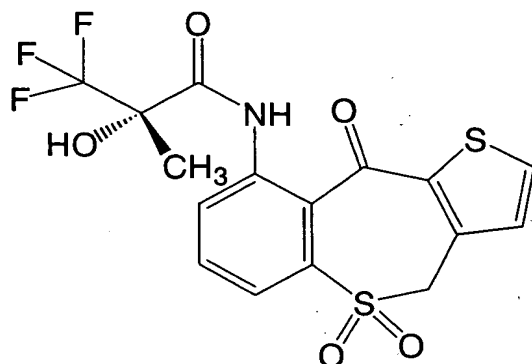
16. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises, as an active ingredient, 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which may be administered together or separately at an interval with an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist.

17. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 16, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (Ia):

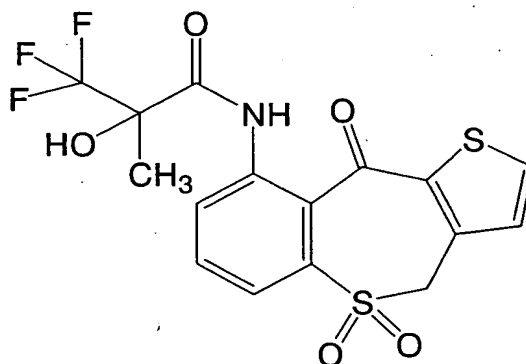


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18. The pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 16 or

17, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

19. A method for treating bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia, which comprises administering (a) 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (I):

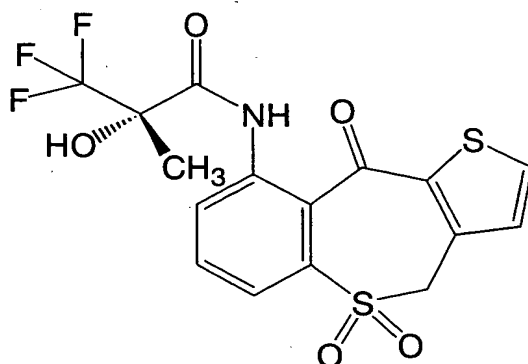


(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and (b) an α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist, which may be administered together or separately at an interval.

20. The method for treating bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia according to Claim 19, wherein 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-

yl)propanamide is (S)-(+)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-2-methyl-N-(5,5,10-trioxo-4,10-dihydrothieno[3,2-c][1]benzothiepin-9-yl)propanamide represented by Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

21. The method for treating bladder irritative symptoms accompanied by benign prostatic hyperplasia according to Claim 19 or 20, wherein the α_1 -adrenoceptor antagonist is/are selected from any one of or more than one of the following: tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin, urapidil, doxazosin, alfzosin, naftopidil, maftopidil, abanoxil and indolamin, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.